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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Stanislaus Pietrucha Jr.

**Serial No.:** 09/803,545

**Filed:** March 9, 2001

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
ACQUISITION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF GOODS AND  
SERVICES VIA THE INTERNET

**Art Unit:** 3714

**Examiner:** Ronald Laneau

**Attorney Docket. No:** 05-1015

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

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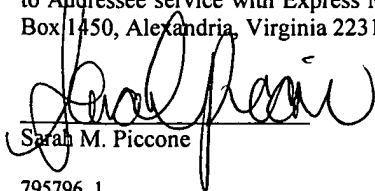
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, Petitioner hereby confirms that on January 20, 2009, Petitioner submitted the Issue Fee payment in the above-identified application, together with a Petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the Issue Fee, as well as the Petition Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b).

Inasmuch as the entire delay in submitting the issue fee payment from the original due date of January 9, 2009, to the filing of the Petition was inadvertent and wholly unintentional, Petitioner hereby affirms Petitioner's request to accept the delayed payment of the issue fee in

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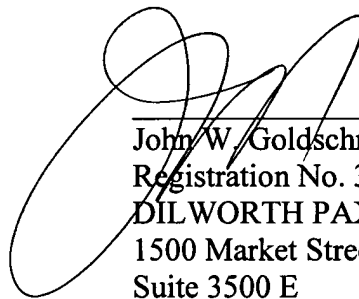
  
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the above-identified Application. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests the early and favorable issuance of the patent in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in connection with this and Petitioner's previous submissions to Deposit Account Number 50-0979.

Respectfully submitted,



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